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In re the Application of: **Tatsuji HIGUCHI et al.**

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IMPROVED ARRANGEMENT OF TAKING LENS UNIT AND  
INTERNAL UNITS**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007.

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